

Attorney Docket No. 1046.1261

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Itaru HATANAKA, et al.

Application No.:

Group Art Unit:

Filed: September 19, 2001

Examiner:

For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING DISPLAY DEVICE, SERVER, MEDIUM AND

CONTROLLING METHOD

SUBMISSION OF CERTIFIED COPY OF PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 C.F.R. §1.55

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 2023l

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.55, the applicant(s) submit(s) herewith a certified copy of the following foreign application:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-139197

Filed: May 9, 2001

It is respectfully requested that the applicant(s) be given the benefit of the foreign filing date(s) as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

/

Ву:

Date: September 19, 2001

James D. Halsey, Jr.

Registration No. 22,729

700 11th Street, N.W., Ste. 500 Washington, D.C. 20001 (202) 434-1500